GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL FORESTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop agricultural forestry in different parts of the country particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Government of India is promoting agricultural forestry as one of the component ofdifferent measures for diversification of farming system through watershed development programmes in the rainfed, desert and drought prone areas of the country including Rajasthan. The major Watershed Programmes being implemented by various Ministries covering all the States are as follows:-

I.Ministry of Agriculture

1. National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA).

2. Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas(WDPSCA).

3. Soil Conservation for Enhancing Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchments of RiveValley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers(RVP & FPR).

II Ministry of Rural Development

1. Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP)

2. Desert Development Programme(DDP)

3. Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP).

III. Ministry of Environment & Forests

1. National Afforestation Programme (NAP).

State-wise physical and financial achievements of various programmes of Ministry ofAgriculture (since inception upto IX Plan)are given at Annexure-I.Besides,Department of LandResources is implementing a Central Sector Scheme for Technology Development Extension & Training (TDET) since 1993-94. Detailsof Agro-forestry Projects sanctioned under the Scheme inthe State of Rajasthan is at Annexure-II.

(c): Does not arise.

Annexure- I Statewise physical & financial achievement of Watershed Development Programmes ofMinistry of Agriculture since inception to end of IX Plan

Phy. Area in 000` ha;Fin in Rs. Lakhs
S.N State/U.T Physical & Financial achievement of various schemes

	NWDPRA		RVP & FPR		WDPSCA		TOTAL	
	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial
1	Andhra Pradesh	295.000	7810.970	271.130	7241.900	0.000	0.000	566.130	15052.870
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5.000	266.990	0.000	0.000	19.900	1245.605	24.900	1512.595

3	Assam	87.000	2098.180	19.190	494.120	13.900	1075.176	120.090 3667.476
4	Bihar	34.000	863.720	163.550	4108.740	0.000	0.000	197.550 4972.460
5	Chhattisgarh	40.000	1399.890	5.550	281.580	0.000	0.000	45.550 1681.470
6	Gujarat	543.000	11519.560	127.140	4529.700	0.000	0.000	670.140 16049.260
7	Haryana	43.000	1021.230	63.860	1774.030	0.000	0.000	106.860 2795.260
8	Himachal Pradesh	55.000	2129.450	295.660	11227.750	0.000	0.000	350.660 13357.200
9	Jharkhand	0.000	49.310	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000 49.310
10	Jammu & Kashmir	18.000	482.980	67.850	4027.560	0.000	0.000	85.850 4510.540
11	Karnataka	766.000	19508.610	592.320	11166.980	0.000	0.000	1358.320 30675.590
12	Kerala	158.000	5561.620	30.700	1974.660	0.000	0.000	188.700 7536.280
13	Madhya Pradesh	994.000	21212.870	1053.830	19454.550	0.000	0.000	2047.830 40667.420
14	Maharashtra	1161.000	25458.110	233.720	8212.670	0.000	0.000	1394.720 33670.780
15	Manipur	25.000	1168.900	0.000	0.000	51.300	2653.380	76.300 3822.280
16	Meghalaya	18.000	948.560	0.000	0.000	25.600	1791.727	43.600 2740.287
17	Mizoram	62.000	3064.400	0.830	107.030	66.000	3901.490	128.830 7072.920
18	Nagaland	53.000	2891.900	0.000	0.000	60.200	4511.650	113.200 7403.550
19	Orissa	378.000	9770.160	247.560	4007.560	0.000	0.000	625.560 13777.720
20	Punjab	22.000	673.800	34.040	394.690	0.000	0.000	56.040 1068.490
21	Rajasthan	1030.000	32501.050	681.220	19276.570	0.000	0.000	1711.220 51777.620
22	Sikkim	26.000	1258.580	24.550	1289.090	0.000	0.000	50.550 2547.670
23	Tamil Nadu	399.000	11241.020	132.940	6824.470	0.000	0.000	531.940 18065.490
24	Tripura	38.000	1523.850	10.190	405.290	20.800	1447.890	68.990 3377.030
25	Uttar Pradesh	544.000	17814.060	626.450	17643.660	0.000	0.000	1170.450 35457.720
26	Uttaranchal	31.000	1196.030	172.120	8099.380	0.000	0.000	203.120 9295.410
27	West Bengal	143.000	3967.470	137.760	3344.100	0.000	0.000	280.760 7311.570
28	Delhi	0.000	0.000	2.410	48.470	0.000	0.000	2.410 48.470
29	Chandigarh	0.000	0.000	1.740	95.270	0.000	0.000	1.740 95.270
30	DVC	0.000	0.000	490.000	15193.760	0.000	0.000	490.000 15193.760
31	Goa	6.000	136.080	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	6.000 136.080
32	A & N Islands	5.000	231.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.000 231.300
33	D & N Haveli.	0.000	3.170	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000 3.170
34	Daman & Diu	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000 0.000
35	Additional Expenditure	0.000	0.000	0.000	103.880	0.000	0.000	0.000 103.880
36	Hd. Quarters	0.000	0.000	0.000	293.380	0.000	0.000	0.000 293.380
TOTAL		6979.000	187773.820	5486.310	151620.840	257.700	16626.918	12723.010 356021.578

NWDPRA = National watershed Development Project for Rainfed areas RVP & FPR = Soil Conservation for Enhancing Productivity of Degraded Lands of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers. WDPSCA = Watertshed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas

ANNEXURE-II

Details of the projects sanctioned under the Technology Development Extension & Training (TDET) Scheme in the State of Rajasthan.

(Area in ha.; Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Project Title	Implementing Agency	Area	Total Cost+	Fund released
1.	Operational Research Project on Agro Forestry to improve productivity of degraded lands in arid zone.	Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	150	(21.45)	7.175
2.	Rehabilitation of degraded wastelands in arid zone	Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur	150	24.30	(15.90) 5.4075
3.	Management of salt affected Wastelands using sustainable agro-forestry model	Hanumangarh Agri. Research Station, Rajasthan Rajendra Agricultural University, Bikaner,	75	9.837	(6.687) 2.209

+ DoLR`s share.